



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 2176  
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In Re: Vijnan Shastri et al.  
Case: P3718  
Serial No.: 09/586,538  
Filed: 05/31/2000  
Subject: Method and Apparatus for Indicating Story-Line Changes  
by Mining Closed-Caption-Text

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Dear Sir;

**Response B**

**In the claims:**

All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below. There are no amendments to the claims or specification herein made

1. ( Currently amended) A method for editing an analog video presentation, comprising steps of:

- (a) extracting and time-stamping closed caption (CC) text ~~or creating text versions of audio language content;~~
- (b) digitizing the analog video;
- (c) determining the position of topic changes in the video presentation by